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'An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Eric White, et al.

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Title:

System and Method for Providing a Public

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BOX Missing Parts

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Katherin Cope

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a Filing Date of December 31, 2001, and mailed to us on January 31, 2002, applicants submit herewith:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. An executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- 4. Check in the amount of \$170.00 representing the recordation fee for the Assignment document (\$40.00) and the surcharge for filing the declaration (\$130.00).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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